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To: <u>David Cooper</u>

Cc: Krissy Russell-Hedstrom

Subject: Re: group meeting next week?

Date: 09/04/2009 02:27 PM

Hi Krissy,

To echo David, our current expectations of TASC involvement will be specificly as a technical assistance venue rather than community involvement rally point or even hitch-hicking onto an existing community involvement process. However, I would not say that there will be no interaction between other workgroups and committees. If invitations to present deliverables are extended, then I think that we should be open to consider each invitation. Now, to circle back to support David again - I do think that we should be mindful of the value of TASC's independence from any affiliations. ...around and around we go...

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Krissy ---

I'm very sorry that we didn't connect. Luis and our boss and I were in hurried telecon mode trying to deal with the issue of TASC at SSFL. Talking to you would have been very helpful, even after our ad hoc meeting.

I think that I can answer most of your questions, but it would take hours to write it all down, so I wanted to go through them verbally.

One item that may have changed or didn't come through in previous conversations is that TASC, as we currently envision it at SSFL, will not be an effort to bring in the entire community to the process. Rather (and this is still being worked through), the participants will be those individuals (whether they represent a group or not) who want to get TASC assistance bringing their issues and concerns to the meeting.

I don't see -- and Luis is copied on this so he can express differing guidance -- where the State's public participation effort, or the Interagency Workgroup will directly interface with TASC.

The issue of a CAG is quite controversial and I don't know the history. TASC at SSFL will not directly interface with any existing CAG (including the Interagency Workgroup) and will not attempt to create a new CAG.

Initially, we will only use our existing mailing list to notify people of the TASC and will not be

attempting to engage with additional groups (EJ or otherwise), so there won't be a traditional TASC outreach component.

The CIP is under development and not ready. Other agencies have done CIPs.

YES, to a group meeting, hopefully first thing Tuesday. Maybe 8:00am. The other questions from your other e-mail I think I can answer a bit on Tuesday. My morning is free. Call, rather than e-mail, to make sure that we connect up.

Have a great Labor Day weekend.

-- Dave

"Krissy Russell-Hedstrom" ---09/04/2009 11:41:29 AM---Hi David, I'm sorry we couldn't connect today. I have a call at 12 p.m. that I need

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Hi David,

I'm sorry we couldn't connect today. I have a call at 12 p.m. that I need to prepare for and I will be out the rest of the afternoon. I was going to suggest on the phone that we conference call with Terrie and our senior facilitator, Melinda Holland, about the questions we raised. Are you available next week to discuss with the three of us? We want to make sure we have all the facts before proposing a means for operating the SSFL TASC committee.

Thank you, looking forward to discussing, Krissy

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